

SERIES OF VICTORIES

Reported for Japan. Russian Vladivostock Squadron may even now be a number of Shattered hulks.

AT LEAST THE JAPS HAVE THEM CORNERED.

Large Land Battle Results in Russian Defeat. Russian Force Surrounds Korean Town and Captures Supplies. Russian Feeling Strong Against the United States. She Loves England in The Same Old Way.

[BULLETIN SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.]

Japs Want to Make Sure.

London, March 8.—The Paris correspondent wires that a report has been received there that the Japanese have tried another attempt to blockade the entrance to Port Arthur by sinking coasting ships.

Japs Massacred.

Rome, March 8.—A report states that a number of Chinese and Japanese have been massacred in Vladivostock district. The Japanese government has entered a protest against these acts.

Korean Troops Defeat Russians.

A Korean military outpost has received a telegram from the north saying that Russian Cossacks have attacked King Kai on the frontier and after a short fight the Korean troops drove the Russians out, the latter retreating northward. While in town the Russians attacked many women and killed several who were acting as soldiers.

Russians Massing Troops.

Paris, March 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says Prince Louis Bonaparte has been given the command of a brigade of Cossacks. He will start for the far east on Thursday. By the 17th of March there will be 217,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. The correspondent continues, this information was given me by a military authority and it shows that the transportation system is working perfectly.

Strong Feeling Against Uncle Sam.

London, March 8.—A Moscow correspondent cables that the present feeling against America is growing stronger and against England it is not decreasing.

Huge Alliances.

A project is mooted for a stand by France, Russia and Germany against the aggression of Japan, England and the United States. Uneasiness is felt regarding the possibility of complications.

THE EDMONTON ROUTE

To the Site of the New British Colony is the Only Practicable Route. The Two Routes, by Way of Edmonton and by Saskatoon Contrasted.

When the project of establishing a British colony in Saskatchewan was first mooted, Edmonton people pointed out the desirability of the colony going into the country by way of Edmonton. For some reason or other this advice was disregarded and the municipal bodies in Edmonton felt confident that after the experience of the first colony a second one would follow the recommendations of the colonists themselves, of a certain course seems to have been decided upon by way of Edmonton. This course seems to have been decided upon by the Battleford, Prince Albert and Saskatoon papers have revised an opinion to have the colony that is now outfitting in England to follow the route of the first colony. The Winnipeg Telegram in a recent issue pointed out the risk that the colonists would run and the sheet of the Saskatchewan route to the south of the more practicable and feasible route by way of Edmonton. The Telegram, in a letter from its special correspondent in Saskatoon, says:

Some would have to be built and they are made of spruce, which is not watertight and it is impossible to keep the decks dry. The rapids on the river below Port Saskatchewan are very dangerous, and even for experienced navigators have proved too much, and the river banks far sides are covered with wrecks and even the Lloydminster merchants who tried to get their goods over this route sustained a serious loss, so that the freight rate on the river is only seventy cents per hundred pounds, they have decided not to repeat their mistakes and cheerfully pay \$2 for the trail.

Then again, if the colonists did reach Fort Pitt, the nearest landing place to the colony, they would have no means of transport to the different points. The river around Edmonton or Strathcona looks very nice, but a few miles away the chance is a marked one, with banks difficult to climb on, even to land, and a single mistake might result in many lives being lost.

If the people generally knew the great superiority of the Edmonton route there would be no need to refute the Telegram's statements. But outsiders do not know nor can they be expected to be conversant with the relative merits of the two routes. Canadian people know generally from press reports of the stupendous privations endured by the inexperienced colonists on the arduous trail from Saskatoon to Battleford. The Telegram's correspondent says that on the danger the colonists would encounter in the trip down the river,

possible to keep the snows dry is absurd on the face of it. The Bulletin has interviewed members of the British colony now in Edmonton and they have told the story of their journey down the river late last fall, and also local pilots who know the river like a book. They state definitely that the rapids below Port Saskatchewan are not dangerous and that the banks of the river are not covered with wrecks, as stated by the Telegram. Just before the river froze over last fall a huge raft of lumber left Edmonton for Battleford. This raft was caught in the ice and the supplies had to be freighted overland. The statement that there is no means of transport from Port Pitt to the site of the colony is false. We are informed from the most reliable sources that the trails are much more preferable from Port Pitt. But it is unnecessary for the colonists to go as far as Port Pitt. At Onion Lake Landing there is a place of disembarkation which could very profitably be utilized. This would cut off twenty miles of the river trip. There are numerous suitable landing places at different points along the river and the statement to the contrary is misleading and incorrect. It is hinted that in the event of a possible mistake lives may be lost. This is the climax of the Telegram's argument. We are credibly informed by an Edmonton old timer who has himself frequently made the trip down the river, that in the last 22 years not a single life has been lost. The river has been the natural route to Port Pitt and Battleford for years. The two hundred mile overland trip from Saskatoon is one of prodigious

difficulty, to which last year's immigrants can readily testify. In the early spring the trails are in a deplorable condition and the teamload of supplies were everlastingly being stuck axle deep in the endless chain of bogholes. The country is rough, necessitating frequent unloading and reloading. Weeks are taken up on this trail alone and when the settlers arrive at the site of the present colony they have to come about 10 miles nearer Edmonton to arrive at the selected site of their colony. In this trip their effects are roughly handled and this English colony are all men of means and will be bringing many of the comforts of civilization with them. By the river the trip can be made in five days. A new ferry landing is now being built at Fort Pitt, which may be used for disembarking. Numerous instances of the hardships encountered on the Saskatoon trail could be mentioned. The Englishmen who have used the trail know its difficulties well. They state that it would be cruel to direct their inexperienced countrymen over this route. They complain openly of improper treatment from the people of Saskatoon. Advantage was taken of their inexperience. The people of the present colony, we are informed from an authoritative source, are strongly in favor of future colonists coming by way of Edmonton, recognizing as they do its vast superiority. The advantages offered by the Edmonton route will be more fully dealt with in a later issue of the Bulletin.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1904

STREET RAILWAY.

The amendments proposed to the street railway agreement are decidedly in line with the interests of the town. The result of the public meeting has been to secure important and beneficial changes in the original agreement, but there is still room for a careful perusal and mature consideration of the agreement even at this late hour.

The first point that strikes any one taking up the matter from the town's point of view is that the town is dealing for something that it does not now need, but that within a few years—if present prospects hold—will be of pressing and vital importance. In such a case the part of prudence would be not to deal until the need was sufficiently near to ensure that what was done would be done to the best advantage. Under the agreement as it stands the town's rights in a suburban electric railway system may be confined to a line between Edmonton and Strathcona. This is certainly very far short of the intentions of the citizens and council, who secured the charter for the town, and which permits the town to build lines in any direction. This power enables the town to protect itself under all circumstances. But if the present agreement is ratified and the company builds to Strathcona, it may do as it pleases with the rest of the suburban powers acquired under the charter.

It has been said that another suburban charter could easily be got. There is nothing to justify this statement. If the town disposes of its present suburban rights it could not reasonably or in justice expect to get like rights at a future time to the detriment of the parties to whom it had disposed of its present charter and rights under it. Once the company secures the present charter from the town, that settles forever the chance of the town owning or controlling an electric railway inside or outside its limits except by purchase from the company.

When the position of the town regarding steam railways is so assured that the control of a suburban electric system can be treated lightly the town may very well be in a position not to need the intervention of a company in order to build and operate economically and successfully a street railway within its limits and as far as Strathcona.

Municipal control of suburban electric railways is no idle dream in the past and may be again. For years the town of Port Arthur maintained an unequal struggle against the opposition of the C. P. R. and thereby maintained its existence by means of an electric railway under municipal ownership, which connected it with the U. P. R. shipping port of Port Arthur. Today Port Arthur is one of the most flourishing towns in the west, and it would have been off the map long ago had it not been for the suburban electric railway which no company would have built or operated.

Today the citizens of Edmonton are paying many thousands of dollars annually for the delivery of coal, mined eight miles down the river. The electric railway charter enables them to put in an electric road between the mines and town and save the difference between team and electric transport in the cost of their coal. Under the agreement the company may build to the coal mines, but the town cannot make them build there, nor can the town control the freight charges on the line. The coal question is becoming more and more important every year as the town grows larger. We have no water power here, and our advantage as an industrial centre depends on the cheapness of our coal. We are in a position to secure our coal at the lowest possible cost as long as we hold the present charter. We are not in that position and can never again get into it at the same price if the present charter is disposed of.

A most objectionable feature of the agreement is that which makes

the town a party to a reference to the Territorial Legislature in the matter of the exemption of the company from taxation. Under the municipal ordinance an exemption from taxation can be granted by a vote of the people. But the agreement provides that instead of submitting the question of exemption from taxation to a vote of the duly qualified ratepayers it shall be referred to Regina for special legislation covering that point. This is going outside the letter and intent of the law. It is taking a matter of the greatest importance to the people of the town and over which the ordinance gives them full control, out of their hands and placing it at the disposal of the Territorial Assembly to which it is not of such importance and which by general legislation has declared that it should not control. There is every reason why the agreement should be subject to ratification by the ratepayers. It is simply an expression of opinion. But it is not the less necessary that the people should be expressed and the town's interests are to be protected.

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A. YORK.

(Witness E. T. Bishop, as to the signature of A. York.

J. G. MOODY.

(Witness A. D. Christie, as to the signature of J. G. Moody.

D 55 57 59 61 c

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(Bulletin Special Despatch.)
Winnipeg, March 9.—While asleep in their home on Carleton street, F. McMullen and his wife were suffocated early this morning. They retired about 11 o'clock, leaving a fire in a light heater in their bedroom. The fire burst through the stove, caught the floor and burned through the outside wall of the house. A wind fanned the flame and blew smoke back into the room where they were asleep.
For nearly half an hour they breathed smoke, and when their danger was discovered and assistance arrived, the brigade saving firemen from the central who broke into the cottage found Mrs. McMullen dead in her bed and her husband beside her giving his last gasp of life. The doctor pronounced them both dead.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED

The Grand Trunk Pacific Shareholders Unanimously Adopted the Agreement.

(Bulletin Special Despatch.)

London, March 9.—The Grand Trunk shareholders unanimously ratified the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement at their meeting here yesterday. The contract was strongly supported by Sir Charles Rivers, Viscount and Mr. Hays. The deposit of five million dollars to be made today should give great satisfaction.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Will Pay the Deposit in Cash so as to Curtail Long Winded Discussions.

(Bulletin Special Despatch.)

Ottawa, March 9.—The following news was received from London today: "It is learned on most authority that the deposit of \$5,000,000 by the Grand Trunk for the carrying out of the contract of the Transcontinental line will be made tomorrow. The deposit will be in cash. It will be made in Montreal at the Montreal Bank. The act requires the deposit to be in approved securities, but the Grand Trunk will put up cash so that there will be no discussion over it."

INDIANS DEFEATED

Red Deer Hockeyists Were Victorious by a Score of 7 to 5. Exciting Game.

(Bulletin Special Despatch.)

Red Deer, March 8.—The Red Deer hockey team defeated the Dunbow Industrial school team, composed of Indians, here in a fast game last night by a score of 7 to 5. The Red Deer team is gradually becoming better players.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Commercial, March 9th.
Wheat—Manitoba wheat has kept up with the decline in the Ameri-

can markets, and as previously mentioned, the Winnipeg May option has declined 10 1/2c on the week, and shows a decline of 13 1/2c from the highest point touched on the recent advance. Cash wheat is dull and weak, and there is no shipping or export trade worth mentioning, but the prices of the lower grades are not nearly so low as the week, and the value of the crop is not so low. We quote: 1 Northern, 91 1/2c; 2 Northern, 91 1/2c; 3 Northern, 89 1/2c; 4 wheat, 75c; feed wheat, 52c; No. 2 feed, 42c; spot or March delivery. May delivery is worth: 1 Northern, 97 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 94c; No. 3 Northern, 89 1/2c; all in store Fort William or Port Arthur.
Oats—There is not much doing in oats as receipts have fallen very low. Farmers are not delivering. No. 2 white in carlots on track are today worth 38c here, and feed grades 36c to 37c. Farmers' loads, in the country, should bring 35c to 36c, and on the street here, 35c to 36c.
Barley—Malting grades are not offering. Feed barley has advanced 2c to 3c and cannot now be bought here for less than 40c to 43c.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, March 9th

SMELTER FOR FERNIE.
A smelter may be erected at Fernie

ENGLISH DEFEATED.

The Australian cricketers won the final test match against the English by 218 runs.

LOCAL OPTION.

It is stated that Premier Ross's new temperance measure will involve the principle of compulsory local option.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Eight hundred and fifty delegates to the world's Sunday school convention sailed from New York for Jerusalem yesterday.

WELCOMED TO OTTAWA.

The Brandon hockey team was welcomed to Ottawa by the Hon. Clifford Sifton. Ottawa is to act as a home referee for the Stanley cup matches.

LAND OFFICE RETURNS

The following are the returns for the Edmonton Land Office, for the month of February:

Homestead Entries	137
Timber Limits	322
Applications for Patent	98
Letters Received	1799
Letters sent	1294

LOCAL.

A public meeting to further discuss the street railway agreement will be held in Sandison's hall this evening at eight o'clock.

A very wealthy firm from Montreal have made an offer to co-operate with the Edmonton Tent and Mattress Company in operating a mattress, iron bed and spring bed factory at Edmonton should the street railway agreement pass.

STREET RAILWAY.

Editor Bulletin:
Next Thursday, the 10th instant, very important step is to be taken by the ratepayers of the town. Their vote is to decide whether or not the great future of Edmonton is to be encouraged and accelerated; whether or not the achievements and progress already made are to be continued and happily developed; whether or not our population, our trade, our industries and our general welfare in every branch and line of business is to receive or not a new impetus by a powerful new means of prosperity—a street railway.

The great interest I have never ceased to take in the welfare of the Northwest Territories, and especially of this district of Edmonton, where I have labored for nearly 40 years already, prompts me to say that the splendid opportunity offered today is not to be dispensed, but that we ought to secure at once the building of a street railway, provided the true interests of our town are truly safeguarded.

After having well considered the agreement carefully prepared and wisely amended by the able members of our esteemed and wise municipal council, my humble opinion is that the vote of the ratepayers in behalf of the passing of this agreement ought to be unanimously given.

I have come back from an extensive tour in the east, where I have met with many men of business in Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, etc. I did not miss an opportunity to make known to them the great future of Edmonton. When I spoke of the street railway very likely to be constructed here and explained that the municipality was not to pay a cent but on the contrary was to receive a large part of the profits, and at the expiration of a certain number of years be entitled to become the owners of the plant, these intelligent, independent and disinterested business men unanimously told me that such a good chance was to be taken without delay and hesitation.

Trusting this information may be of some use and agreeable to the ratepayers and all the citizens of Edmonton.

I remain, Mr. Editor,

H. LEDUC, O. M. L.

THE WEATHER

February was the coldest month Northern Alberta has experienced in years. The following table shows the average temperature of February for the past five years taken at the Bon Accord weather station.

Year.	Aver. Max.	Aver. Min.
1900	11.9	-8.0
1901	26.0	3.0
1902	23.0	4.0
1903	30.7	2.4
1904	-2.3	-19.5

March 9th.
Maximum temperature, 12.
Minimum temperature, -6.
Noon, 3.
Barometer, 29.96.

St. Patrick's Day.

An Irish National Concert

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